

26 May 1952

Memorandum for: Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Senate Committee request for  
25X1A [ ] Study on security  
information.

25X1A 1. A Senate subcommittee, currently investigat-  
ing the effects of the Executive Order on security in the  
Executive Branch of the Government, renewed its re-  
quest to CIA for the [ ] Study on defense  
information from overt sources. Details of the sub-  
committee, its functions and composition are attached.

25X1A 2. The [ ] Study is currently classified Secret  
because of the inference in the President's remarks to  
the press that it was 95% correct, but DD/I does not  
object to release of the study's content to the Committee  
under a Secret or Confidential classification.

3. It is recommended that to avoid serious contro-  
versy with the Committee, the Study be released to the  
Committee under at least a Confidential classification,  
unless such release would be embarrassing to the Presi-  
dent.

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Attachment

OGC:WLP/LRH:blc  
cc - Assistant to the Director (Col. Hansen)  
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